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**Minutes of the Salford & Trafford Joint Meeting  
held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 at the Worsley Park Marriott Hotel**

**Present: (as per sign in sheet)**

Dr C Kelman  
Dr G Patel  
Dr M Yates  
Dr A Prabhakaran  
Mrs E Donelon  
Mrs K Rowlands

Mr C Ward (CCG)  
Ms R Demain (CCG)  
Ms J Lowndes (Council)

Dr A Ahuja  
Dr J Amin  
Dr M Austin  
Dr A Brennan  
Dr N Browne  
Mr D Flinn  
Dr R Grant  
Dr R Howard  
Mr I Hutchinson  
Dr N Hyams  
Dr S Johnston  
Dr R Kaur  
Dr I Maclean  
Dr H Carding  
Dr H Milligan  
Mrs A Overton  
Dr S Patel  
Dr VB Raj  
Dr D Shah  
Dr A St Rose  
D Z William

Speakers

Dr J Walton  
Dr T Vell  
Dr N Turton  
Mr Anthony Hassall  
Dr P Jackson  
Dr M Sangha

Apologies

Dr H Swindles  
J Davis  
C Booth  
Dr J Chandy  
Dr S Pearson  
S Roscoe

Dr Colin Kelman, Chair, Salford & Trafford LMC opened the meeting and thanked all for their attendance

## **Welcome**

Dr Jenny Walton, Vice Chair, Salford & Trafford LMC introduced the speakers and format of the evening and then went on to highlight some of the key initiatives the LMC had been involved in over the last 12 months in addition to the usual LMC workload. Some of which are noted here:

- Patient online Access
- GM wide 7 day prescribing policy
- Support to practices re NHS Property Services Head of Terms issues
- Involvement with the GP Excellence Programme
- LCS's including Trafford Health Checks Specification review
- Committee membership such as Primary Care Commissioning Committees at both Salford CCG and Trafford CCG
- Practice support with individual issues and disputes
- Integration agenda
- Meeting with MP's
- Flu vaccine programme
- Practice List dispersal policy, notes review and practice payments
- Support to Practices with CQC turnaround

Reference was also made to the work the LMC had been involved in as part of their organisational review which included roles and responsibilities for all including subcommittee members. More information would follow in the New Year.

## **PFV - The GM approach to delivering GP Practice support**

*Dr Tracey Vell, GP/CEO Manchester LMC, Chair GPAG, Assoc. Lead for Primary and Community Care GMHSP*

Dr Vell provided an overview of the GPFV schemes and how they were accessed in GM. The extra 2.4bn per year investment to support general practice by 2021 was noted and further detail on funding and access was presented. GM funded and NHS England funded schemes were outlined and further detail was provided behind some of the key initiatives such as workflow optimisation, extended clinical pharmacists programme and training care navigators.

Information was also presented on the new GP Excellence Programme available to all to access which included detail on the co-ordination unit that would serve as the single point of access for GP's, LMC's and CCG's.

### **GP Forward View: The Trafford Approach**

*Dr Paul Jackson, Trafford GP and Director of Trafford Primary Health*

*Dr Marik Sangha, Trafford GP and Director of Trafford Primary Health*

Dr Jackson began by talking about the current position in Trafford which included investment in existing primary care teams and digital foundations. Challenges and opportunities were noted and further detail on some of the schemes such as workflow optimisation, extended access, care navigation and patient online services were presented.

Standardisation of communication and the introduction of a unified practice website was introduced and demonstrated in the meeting.

### **GP Forward View: The Salford Approach**

*Anthony Hassall, Chief Accountable Officer, Salford CCG*

*Neil Turton, Chief Executive, Salford Primary Care Together*

Anthony Hassall began by saying the Salford CCG had a clear strategy and programme of investment to address challenges faced by general practice and reference was made to SPCT and the development of a programme of support.

Information on the existing investment and initiatives around estates, IT and workforce were presented.

The on-going challenges were noted and thanks given to all for the continuation and delivery of services during what had been the most financially challenged year the NHS had faced.

**Further information and detail on all of the above can be found in a link to the presentations pack here:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1StPISLbahKfoq9GX55z7ixa73wUrKMjl/view?usp=sharing>

### **Q&A session**

Comment was made to the changing role of the family GP with some expressing disappointment.

Comment was also made to burdensome administrative difficulties some had experienced in trying to access funding but it was also recognised

that a balance was needed to ensure that public money was being spent wisely.

There was further discussion around the unification of referral templates and future efficiencies.

Comment was made to the continuing request for innovation and suggestion made to focus on what was working already which prompted further discussion. There was also comment made around GP capacity and difficulties experienced in a specific locality in Salford.

Responses included recognition of the getting the balance right for innovation, interest expressed on the move to EMIS coverage in Trafford and practices working together to respond in a co-ordinated way.

Clarification was also sought on extended access, longer appointment slots and capacity.

### **Closing Address**

Dr Colin Kelman closed the meeting by thanking the speakers wishing all a very Happy & Healthy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Meeting closed at 9.30pm.